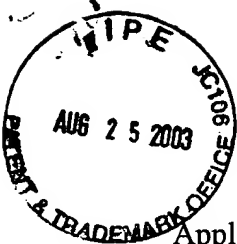


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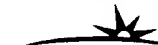
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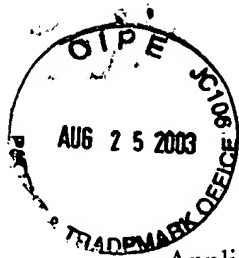
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

REMARKS

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on July 21, 2003 requesting a statement of the substance of the interview held on July 17, 2003. During the interview, the Sizemore reference was discussed, along with possible claim amendments to further define the invention over Sizemore. No draft claims were submitted, and no agreement was reached. Though the applicant disagrees with the position taken by the Office, applicant is grateful for the opportunity to conduct the telephonic interview.

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